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### MORE BUILDING WORK IS TO BE IN NEAR FUTURE.

Local Builders Feel It in the Atmosphere; Prospects Fine for Much in Hendersonville.

A prominent lumber dealer of the city stated to a Democrat representative that he believed that this Fall and winter would see more building going on than in the last two years. This information coupled with that coming from circles of builders and contractors in Hendersonville is to the effect that construction activity is gradually getting around to a normal shape after a lapse of several months. Following closely on the heels of a somewhat general report that new residents are drifting to Hendersonville with a frequency that has not been paralleled for a long number of years is the statement from reliable and responsible builders in Hendersonville that business in their line is rapidly clearing up and promise is being made that an unusual amount of work will be going on this fall. The character of homes now being built as well as the number both incline the contractors to the belief that their avocation will resume its usual run in the course of a few months.

### Picking up Rapidly.

Probably no business was more affected by the war than that of building. During last Fall practically nothing was done and during the Spring there was very little activity. The prospective home builders held off until such a time as they could see what would be the probable effect of the war on this country. With a return of more confidence, there is also noticeable the return of much more tangible evidences of prosperity. Building in Hendersonville is as yet not as active as some of the tractors and lumber concerns would like to see it, but the situation in this market is identical with that in the local real estate field, it is gradually rising. People are branching out and retrenching less, going ahead with their plans without curtailing to such an extent that business is entirely stagnant.

### Laurel Park Activities.

Bungalows of character are being built in Hendersonville's beautiful suburban park. Especially in evidence is the summer home of D. T. McKeithan of Darlington which is now under construction. A number of lots were sold this season with fair prospects of new homes being built this fall and winter. The people of Hendersonville have been holding back for many months until conditions could be adjusted," said a prominent observer of building activities to a Democrat representative. "They have determined to proceed with their plans. They will find that it will pay them to build while prices are low on all materials and labor is plentiful. I firmly believe that lumber will not remain at such low figures long. Its bound to go up. I look for a considerable pick-up of small buildings within the next few weeks," continued this observer.

### Rev. P. G. Elsom is building a home on Third Avenue, W., next door to Dr. J. Frank Crawford.

B. Jackson will begin the work of moving one of his residences on fourth avenue so that it will face Church street. It is understood to be his plan sometime in the future, of constructing a modern business block on his property on Fourth avenue. Dr. Guy E. Dixon has a force of men busy remodeling the Judson college building which he intends to occupy with his family this fall. Stator & Rector, real estate firm reports the sale of the residence of Joe McCormack to Fred R. Scofield. The consideration was \$5,500. This firm has just closed a deal of the old Stone place near Horse Shoe owned by K. G. Whistler to S. R. Goodspeed of New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Goodspeed will move here with his family in a few weeks.

### BUSINESS MAN GIVES VIEWS ON MANY REQUESTS MADE HIM.

States That He has Average of 3 to 4 Requests Daily for Contributions for This or That.

A prominent business man taking a few moments time from his busy routine of office work remarked to a Democrat representative that he had on an average of three to four persons to call upon him daily for free contribution for some institution or worthy purpose. He stated that some of them he was obliged to turn down. Others he felt that he could not give as much as the person who asked it of him thought that he should. This same gentleman is connected with a large business institution of the city and has had to pass upon some of the many requests for subscriptions of that concern. He stated that in many instances those who asked could not understand why his concern could not give a small amount. They did not realize that he was only an officer in an institution handling other peoples money and that at the end of the year a profit must be shown to the stockholders or a reason why would be demanded. There should be a live associated charities or central organization in our city and I feel sure that the majority of the business men would contribute liberally if it could be understood that in giving to this they would be relieved from of the many requests made during the year for such purposes," remarked the business man at the close of his interview.

### FULL TIME DEMONSTRATOR.

The Star rejoices along with many of the forward-looking citizens in all walks of life in that the county commissioners have seen fit to put the county farm demonstrator back on full time. Messrs. Fulton, Palmer, and Borders show by this action that they have the best interests of the county at heart and are willing to make the investment which is bringing such splendid results in better agriculture. They have acted for the welfare of the people generally and while demonstration work is primarily for the assistance of those engaged in various branches of agriculture, it benefits the business man, the professional man, and the laborer indirectly. Cleveland county is coming rapidly to the fore front in the various branches of farm work and this is due largely to the demonstration campaign of the past. The price of a two-cent postage stamp which is the average cost per per tax payer will not be felt in the good old "terrace county" of North Carolina, which The Observer calls us.—Cleveland Star.

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### BIBLE CLASS TO BE HELD.

Rev. R. V. Miller, a noted Bible student and lecturer has just returned from Chicago where he lectured before some six hundred students in the Moody Bible institute. Rev. Miller will conduct an interdenominational Bible class at the Presbyterian church during the week beginning Monday night September 20th and closing Friday night September 24th. The congregations of the local churches will join in these meetings.

### CHANGE OF TRAIN SCHEDULE.

A number of changes have gone into effect in the schedule of the Southern Railway company passenger service in and out of Hendersonville. Trains number 48 and 49 have been discontinued between Spartanburg and Asheville. Trains number 3 and 4 on the Toxaway division have been discontinued from going on to Asheville. They will make Hendersonville the terminal point.

### CHARLESTON EXCURSION.

W. H. Caffey, member of the passenger department of the Southern Railway company, who has been stationed here for the summer, is now busy looking after the interests of the excursion to Charleston which will be conducted from this city September 23. The round trip will be \$4.50. A straight fare to Charleston ordinarily is \$6.85 one way. This reduction will no doubt interest many to take a trip to the "city by the sea."

### MONT CLAIR CLOSES.

After one of the most successful seasons the Mont Clair, one of Hendersonville's most prominent hosteleries, closed for the season Wednesday. C. R. Fogus, owner of this well known hotel, stated to a Democrat representative that he was very much gratified with the results of the past season. He feels that if conditions have been off during the past three months there must be a wonderful future for the city during normal times. J. R. Stewart, manager of this place will remain for a few weeks with several families in the house. The porter and bus will stop meeting trains and the majority of the help leave on Wednesday.

### REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services are being held this week at the Midway on the corner of Third Avenue, east and King street by Rev. L. B. Compton, of Asheville, J. B. Beaver and R. V. Miller of this city. Services will be held twice per day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. A great many people will no doubt take advantage of these meetings.

### RAISING STREETS.

The city force of street hands are busy filling in cross streets entering Main street from the East side in the business section of the city. The recent heavy rains have washed these crossings making the work necessary.

### B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAIN.

The Red division of the Young Peoples Union of the First Baptist church, entertained with an enjoyable social at the home of their captain, Miss Lillie Brooks Tuesday evening. The program consisted of games and musical selections. Refreshments were served.

### EXPRESS OFFICE BROKEN INTO NOTHING BUT LIQUOR TAKEN OUT.

Thief or Thieves Did Not Touch Many Valuables; Wanted Whiskey and Beer; Reward Offered.

Burglars broke into the Southern Express company's office last Wednesday night, September 8, and secured 51 quarts of whiskey and 12 bottles of beer. Entrance was secured through the toilet room of the colored waiting room where there is a transom entering into the express office. News of the robbery was quite a disappointment to many of the "steady drinkers" for it was necessary for them to place a new order in for their month's supply. No apprehension has been made so far of the thief or thieves. It is thought that an automobile was used in making the get away. Upon a close examination of the express office it was found that nothing was touched except some revenue stamps in the cash drawer and the above mentioned liquor. The express company is offering a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties as the case may be. Detectives and local officers have been diligently working on all clues and possibly the guilty parties will be found since the reward has been offered as an inducement to those who have information to furnish the officers.

### CITY SCHOOLS OPENED WEDNESDAY FOR YEAR.

Prof. Briggs Assigns Pupils to Classes. Interesting Program.

"I have had one busy day," said Superintendent G. C. Briggs after working all day Monday assigning students to classes and examining a great many for promotion. Indications point to a banner year with the local graded schools which means that the county authorities will not have many arrests to make in the compulsory attendance. It is thought that the schools will be crowded to their capacity. A faculty meeting was held Tuesday at which the new teachers became acquainted with the older members. A general discussion of the year's work took place after which Prof. Briggs gave instructions along the lines of organization he proposed to conduct the school. He was assured the hearty support of the members of the faculty. The following is the program which was furnished the Democrat last week too late for publication: Tuesday, September 14, 3 to 4 p. m.—Faculty meeting. Wednesday, September 15, 9 a. m.—Teachers and pupils meet at school building for organization and assignment of lessons. 10:30 a. m.—Teachers and pupils, by grades, form in line, first grade leading, and march in order to the court house for public opening exercises. 11:00 a. m.—Address by Hon. James Britt, M. C. Short speeches by various citizens. At close of exercises, teachers and pupils march back to school building for dismissal. Thursday, November 25.—Thanksgiving holiday. Wednesday, December 22.—Christmas holidays begin. Monday, January 3.—School work resumed. Monday, January 17.—Second Semester begins. First week of May, 1916, Commencement exercises. It is earnestly requested that the parents of the school acquaint their children with above and see to it that they will be on hand and comply with all requirements. And it is especially urged that the patrons be present at the opening exercises in the court house. Respectfully, G. C. BRIGGS, Supt.

### BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

Pink Case, who works for the Hendersonville Light and Power company at the power house on Big Hungry river was in a runaway Sunday and was thrown from his buggy, resulting in having his collar bone broken. Last reports say that he is getting along as well as could be expected.

### ELECTION CALLED.

The board of education at its regular monthly meeting last week ordered that an election be held at Macedonia school house in the sixth school district in Green River township. The purpose of this election is to increase the poll tax 90 cents and the county tax 30 cents on the hundred so that a new school house might be built there next year. It is understood that there is no opposition to the election.

### JUDGE PACE 70 YEARS YOUNG.

Judge C. M. Pace passed a very quiet birthday in his office last Wednesday, September 8. He was 70 years old and was so busy that at that he did not even take time to go home for dinner. The judge is now in excellent health. Several days ago he took a long trip over into the edge of Polk county in Green river cove where he spent his boyhood-days back before the war and had not been back in fifty years. He states that things have changed some over there but that the people who live there now seem to get along mighty fine. They have everything in the world to eat and do not look to be wanting for anything.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

#### Placing People in and Out of Hendersonville; Society News.

Miss N. C. Mann has gone to California to the exposition. Major Boyle and wife of Charleston, S. C., are guests of Miss Minnie Smith on Fleming street. Misses Tygard have gone home to South Carolina after visiting Mrs. C. J. Colcock. Miss Clair Hay is a guest of her cousin, Miss Errel Colcock. Dr. Hugh Tison, wife and children, have gone home to Allendale, S. C. Prof. R. E. Seabrook of Charleston, S. C., leaves town this week for his home. Miss Lillie Graham Allen will leave next week for Converse college. Mrs. J. C. Loftis of Brevard is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Whitmire. Mrs. Deaver of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Whitmire. Mrs. Alice Rawls of Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. Eunice Posey. Mr. Weeks Hall of New York is spending some time in the city. Miss Selma Young of Raleigh, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Nixon Rowe. Miss Willie Morrow leaves this week for a visit to relatives at Spartanburg. Miss Minnie Crane leaves next week for a visit to her sister at Pelzer, S. C. Mrs. W. J. Steele and son of Salisbury, are visiting relatives in the city. Miss Gussie Dotson visited relatives in Asheville Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Parker of Spartanburg is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Boyd. Mrs. Zeb Byers has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Old Fort. Miss M. E. Ledford of Spring Creek, N. C., will spend the year with Mrs. Gantt and attend Passifera. Mr. and Mrs. Porcher Stoney leave Thursday for their winter home at Pinopolis, S. C. Miss May Bond Scriven will leave this week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter Ward-Belmont college. Mrs. J. W. Patterson and son have returned from a two weeks' visit to Chapel Hill, N. C. Miss Gladys Waldrop has returned from Asheville where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith. Miss Bessie Todd of Laurens, S. C., en route from Montreat, spent Sunday in Hendersonville. Miss Bess Whitson of Swannanoa, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mrs. Geo. Worley. Miss Mabel Young leaves this week for Imanuel Business College at Asheville. Miss Nellie Fort who has been the guest of Mrs. S. Nixon Rowe, left this week for Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Eugene Bailey of Cleveland, O., visited friends and relatives in the city last week. Mr. Thos. B. Kernaghan has returned to Batesburg, after spending the summer in the city. Miss Elsie Ficker left Monday for Gainesville, Ga., where she will enter school. Miss Beulah Huffman left this week for Hickory, after a visit to Miss Ophia English. Mrs. B. L. Brooks and children have returned after a visit to friends at Asheville. Miss Willie Carmichael left last week for Asheville, where she will enter school. Miss Ada Whitmire leaves Thursday for Fitzgerald, Ga., where she will attend school. Mrs. Wall who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. E. Morris, left this week for her home at Stark, Fla. Mrs. James Warren has returned to Jacksonville, Fla., after spending some time in the city. Mr. D. A. Clark and family will leave this week for Inverness, Fla., after spending the summer in the city. Mrs. E. A. Alexander, of Lawnsdale, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Dixon on Third Avenue, west. Mr. J. H. Wood, district passenger agent of the Southern Railway company, passed through the city Saturday en route to Brevard.

### THAT GOLD WATCH.

A \$10 gold watch was awarded last Saturday to the contestant in the Overland Automobile contest who secured the largest amount of cash in subscriptions to the Western Carolina Democrat during the week ending Saturday. The standing of the leading contestants were: Miss Sallie Patton... 1st Mrs. L. M. Dodamead... 2nd Master Louis Durham... 3rd Miss Donholm Reed... 4th Watch this list for the \$50 diamond ring given away under the same conditions this week.

### ATTENTION CITIZENS!

Meeting of Greater Hendersonville Club at Community Club Building on Thursday 8 p. m. Come on time and attend to your business. Important.

### ALLEGED BLOCKADER IS HELD OVER FOR TRIAL ON BOND.

Alonzo Lyda Charged With Operating Still Near Fruitland; Four Others Make Escape in Dark.

Chief of Police Otis Powers, Revenue Officer J. A. Galloway and R. L. Rusher, who was deputized for the occasion made a raid on a distillery two miles beyond Fruitland and captured Alonzo Lyda last Thursday night. Four other persons were seen near the distillery but they made their escape. Chief Powers out ran Lyda and he was brought to the city where a hearing was had before Commissioner Valentine and he was bound over to court under a \$500 bond. The still was destroyed along with 10 gallons of beer, 12 gallons of brandy. The total capacity of the still was about 100 gallons per day.

### ST. JOHN CHANGES MANAGERS.

The St. John hotel has changed management. Messrs. Ramsey and Green have closed their lease for the season after a very successful business. The owner, R. D. Waring has secured the service of G. H. McCarey as manager for the coming year. Mr. McCarey is an experienced hotel man having spent the past few seasons in this city in the hotel business and during the winters he was connected with the Colonial hotel in Columbia and the Buford hotel in Charlotte. The new management is making several changes in the hotel relative to keeping open during the entire year.

### GIANOKAS OPENS STORE.

George Gianokas purchased the bankrupt stock of goods and fixtures of the Hines candy store several weeks ago and has increased the stock and opened an up-to-date candy kitchen and ice cream parlor. Mr. Gianokas has closed a long lease for this well known business stand from the owners, L. Gordon Harvey, of Savannah, Ga.

### LESTER BUYS PASTIME.

L. T. Lester, Jr., owner of the Strand theater has purchased the Pastime theater in Columbia. He left here Sunday for Columbia to have the theater remodeled throughout. When completed the Pastime will be one of the most modern theaters in South Carolina. E. W. Callahan will manage the Strand this winter for Mr. Lester who will divide his time between his theaters in this city, Columbia and Atlanta.

### MAXWELL OPENS STORE.

Maxwell's Cash Grocery is the name of a new concern which opened for business Wednesday, September 15. S. Maxwell and C. H. Moore have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting a cash grocery business. They have purchased the entire stock of groceries formerly owned by B. I. Hazzard and Son. This stock has been moved into the new store room of the Holmes block where a select line of groceries have been added for the new concern. The opening day was a scene of many demonstrations of exclusive lines to be handled by this concern. Mr. Maxwell states that he can sell groceries considerably cheaper for cash than on credit.

### NO FAIR IN ASHEVILLE TO BE HELD THIS YEAR.

Stockholders Decide That It Would Take too Much Money to Rebuild and Show Exhibits.

News was received in this county with keen disappointment of the announcement of the Western North Carolina Fair association that for the first time in many years there would be no fair held in that city this fall. The following from the Asheville Citizen will be read with interest: "Since the last annual fair at River-side park, the buildings owned and used by the association have been destroyed by fire and the association hasn't the funds which would be necessary to construct buildings for the housing of the different exhibits.

## BIG COOPERATIVE TRADE BOOSTING CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE SATURDAY 1 P. M.

"GETTING HOTTER AND HOTTER BY THE MINUTE NOW"—JUST THREE AND ONE HALF DAYS UNTIL THE END.

Western Carolina Democrat Offers \$50 Diamond Ring to the Booster Contestants Who Leads With Subscriptions During the Last Week.

A perfect white \$50.00 diamond ring will be awarded the person or contestant who secures the most money in subscriptions to the WESTERN CAROLINA DEMOCRAT during this week ending Saturday at 12 o'clock. Two good hard days work will win, because the winner of the Watch last week, Miss Sallie Patton, put a little over one day's work on getting subscriptions in her neighborhood. Who will the winner be?

The fight for the Overland Car and \$100 Diamond ring to be given away by the Trade Boosters is now on in dead earnest. Candidates are working overtime and their friends are rallying to their support in a hurry during these final days. The Managers for the Trade Boosters announce that "Bulletins" showing near exact standing of Contestants will doubtless appear late Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning and will be published daily (circular form) thereafter.

General Information Re Standing Booster Contestants at Ten O'clock Tuesday A. M., Sept. 14th. (Figures not guaranteed or official.) Contestants Credited with 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 Votes:

Mrs. Hugh V. Walker	..... Fletcher
Master Louis Durham	..... City
1,000,000 to 2,000, 000 Votes.	
J. H. Rollins	..... City
750,000 to 1,000,000.	
Miss Denholm Reid	..... City
Pete Gianokas	..... City
500,000 to 750,000.	
Miss Sallie Patton	..... Flat Rock
400,000 to 500,000.	
Miss Catherine Brown	..... City
200,000 to 300,000.	
Harry T. Reed	..... City
125,000 to 200,000.	
Miss Sue Allen	..... Mills River
E. H. Davis	..... City
75,000 to 125,000.	
Miss Ellie Pace	..... E. Flat Rock
Mrs. Bessie Egerton	..... City
Mrs. M. A. Brown	..... City
50,000 to 75,000.	
Miss Florence Justus	..... City
Boyce Whitmire	..... City
Mrs. V. M. Pruet	..... City
Mrs. L. M. Dodamead	..... City
Miss Anna Skinner	..... City
35,000 to 50,000.	
Miss Jennie Garren	..... City
Miss Sue Justus	..... Edneyville
Jas. P. Grey	..... City
Miss Mary Belk	..... Rugby
Less Than 35,000.	
Miss Sue Lanning	..... Fletcher
Miss Annie Hart	..... Saluda
N. M. Marshall	..... Route 1
Miss Ada Corpening	..... Fletcher
Miss Sallie Kate Edney	..... Route 2
Claude Freeman	..... Bat Cave
Miss Sue Emma Coston	..... Route 2
A. L. Hoots	..... Edneyville
Joseph Brittain	..... Fletcher
G. C. Robey	..... Route 1
Lawrence J. Pace	..... City
Cleo Fisher	..... City
Miss Bell Corriher	..... City
Grant L. Curtiss	..... City
Reginal Young	..... City
Miss Louis Duncan	..... City
Miss Virginia Hodges	..... City
Hudson Galletly	..... City
Miss Sadie Guice	..... City
Mrs. C. Few	..... City
Paul C. Rankin	..... City
Elbert McWhite	..... City
John Lewis	..... City

### MULE KICKS WELL KNOWN NEGRO IN THE FACE.

Richard Owens Sustains Serious Injury Jury When His Top Jaw Bone is Crushed by Mule.

Richard Owens, one of the best known and respected negroes in Henderson county, received what may result in being a fatal injury last Saturday when his mule became enraged and kicked him a severe blow in the face.

The injured man was brought immediately to the hospital where medical attention was rendered. The last report from there states that Owens is not resting well but that his injuries are very serious. The wound in the face is said to have been a broken top jaw bone on both sides of the face, also a broken nose. The mule is said to have been one that Owens had raised and up to this time had had very little trouble with. Owens has a large family and owns considerable property at Edneyville.

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